

## SPORT

An S. O. S. call for track men, to help fill the vacancies left by such stars as Simpson, Renick, Wyatt and numerous other Missouri "top-notchers," was sent out yesterday. Few Missourians realize, the coach believes, that there are only three letter men sure to be in school the second semester, with the addition of a fourth if "Bill" Rider, captain of the team, should by any chance not sail for France with the Kansas City Base Hospital Unit.

Scholz, Berry and Sylvester are the only certainties for the second semester. One can readily understand what this will mean to the Tiger track team unless there is a great development of material between now and the time for the opening of the 1918 spring season.

To remedy this lack of track men, Coach Schulte has announced a special fall training series and he hopes soon to have eighty-five track candidates working out every day or so. Some of the older track stars, not interested in football, will be put in charge of the new men.

Unless volunteers are forthcoming in the very near future, it will look as if a black year will follow the sensational season which ended the University career of Bob Simpson.

Yesterday both the freshmen and Varsity squads had separate scrimmages. Coach Miller's freshman regulars had little trouble in carrying the ball over for several touchdowns against the freshman scrubs.

Coach Schulte also was putting his team in condition for the freshman-Varsity game Saturday. In last night's scrimmage he had McLain, Viner, Edwards and Stevens in the regular backfield and they showed up to advantage against the second squad. McLain scored three points for his team by making a perfect drop-kick from the 25-yard line. He also made some good gains around the ends. He may give some of the other backfield men a run for a regular berth on the team.

## PRAISED FOR ITS WORK

Missouri Defense Council Lauded in Letter from Washington.

The work of the Missouri Council of National Defense was highly praised in a letter from Washington which was read at the meeting held this week in Sedalia.

F. B. Mumford, dean of the College of Agriculture, who is chairman, pre-

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## National Livestock Market.

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Hog receipts—3,000.  
Market, Strong.  
Lights, \$18.50@19.35.  
Pigs, \$16@18.25.  
Mixed and butchers, \$18.85@19.50.  
Good heavy, \$19.40@19.00.  
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Cattle receipts—1,800.  
Market, Steady.  
Native beef steers, \$8@17.50.  
Yearling steers and heifers, \$7@16.  
Cows, \$5@10.50.  
Stockers and feeders, \$6.50@10.  
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Beef cows and heifers, \$6@10.  
Prime yearling steers and heifers, \$7.50@10.  
Native calves, \$5.75@15.50.  
Sheep receipts—500.  
Market, Steady.  
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sided at the meeting. He addressed the council in regard to the fine progress made in wheat production and the interest taken by the farmers of the state. He also spoke of the canning demonstrations which have been held in 100 counties during the last two months. More than 22,000 women have attended these demonstrations.

The council discussed the issuance of a second Liberty Loan. It also passed favorably on a resolution that a telegram be sent by the body to Missouri congressmen indorsing a bill pending before Congress to prevent litigation being taken against soldiers and sailors while in the service of the government.

Mrs. G. V. R. Mechin, member of the women's committee of the National Defense Council, presented plans for pageant productions throughout the state.

## To Meet With County Farm Bureau.

P. H. Ross, county agent leader of the Agricultural Extension Service, left this afternoon for Linneus, Mo., where he will meet with the executive board of the Farm Bureau of Lynn County. The Lynn County farmers are completing plans for the employment of a county agent.

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